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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 5749
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Xianqiang Li et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Application No. 10/714,579)	Examiner: SHAW, Amanda Marie
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Filed: November 13, 2003)	Customer No. 21971
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For: METHOD AND KIT FOR)	
DETECTING MUTATION)	
OR NUCLEOTIDE)	
VARIATION OF ORGANISM)	
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Introductory Comments:

This Amendment is in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on March 14, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on 15 of this paper.